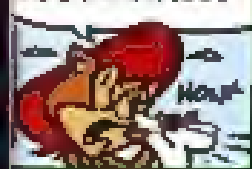


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HE WAS SO  
YOUNG... ONLY  
20 ISSUES OLD!  
WAAAAH!!!



# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG™



WE DEDICATE  
THIS STATUE TO SONIC...  
A TRUE HERO WHO  
SACRIFICED HIMSELF  
FOR FREEDOM!

I... I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
HE'S REALLY  
GONE!

IN MEMORY OF  
**SONIC**  
THE HEDGEHOG

HAS DR. ROBOTNIK FINALLY  
BEATEN SONIC? FIND OUT IN  
THIS ISSUE'S STORY:  
**"THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"**

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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

# THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

PART I

SONIC, THIS IS CRAZY! IF THE SWATBOTS SEE US WE'LL NEVER LOCATE AND DESTROY ROBOTNIK'S ANTI-MATTER MACHINE!

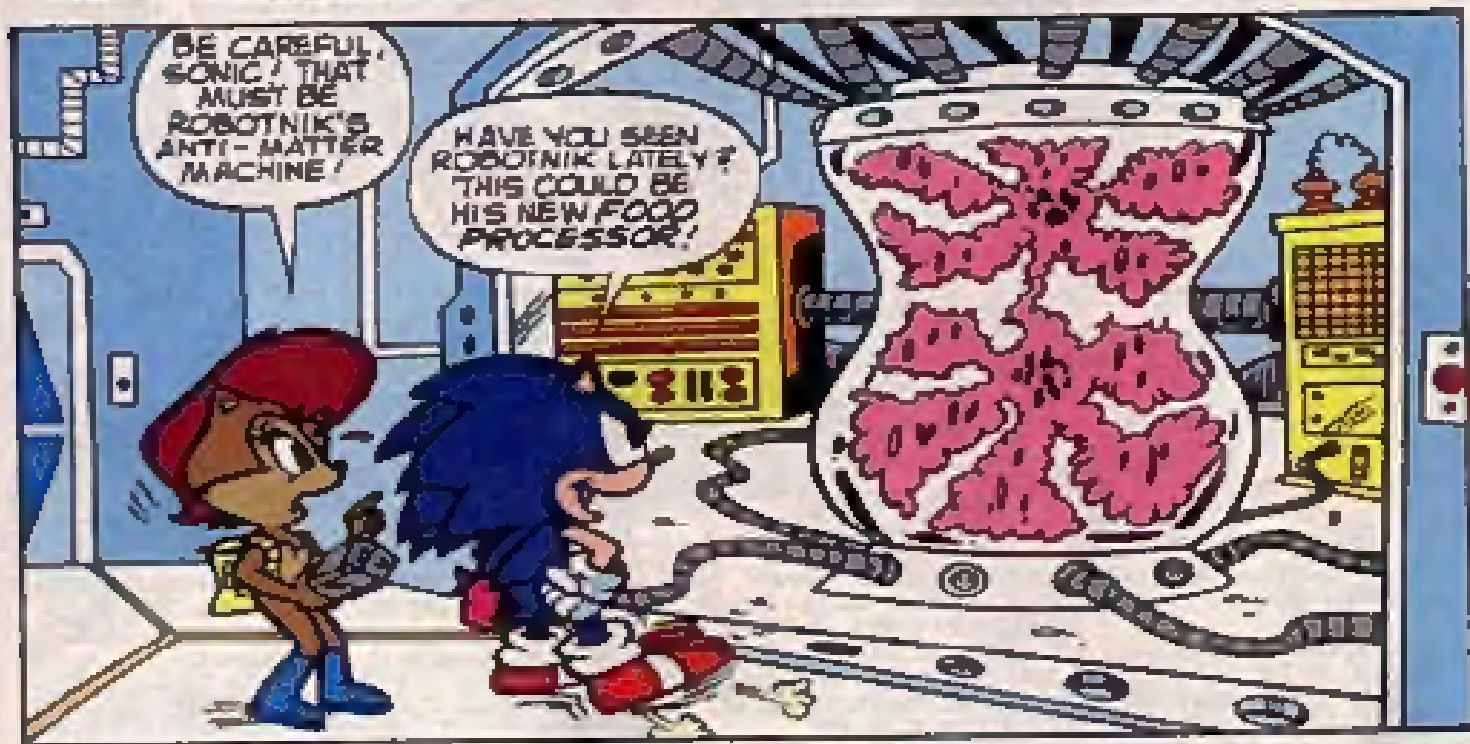
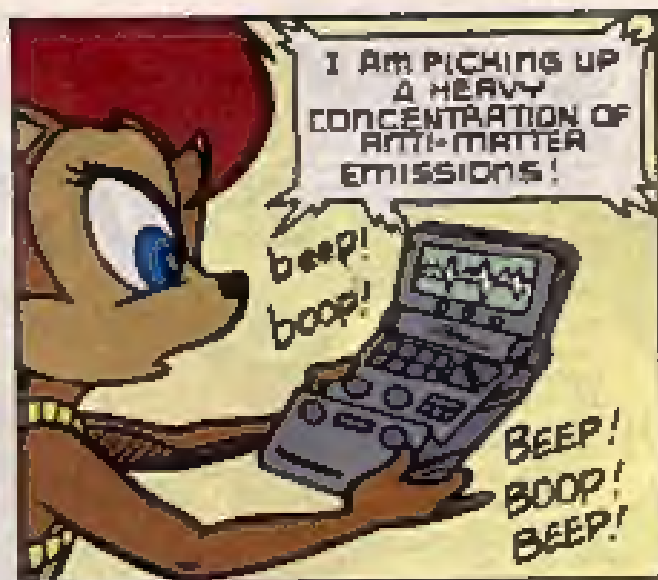
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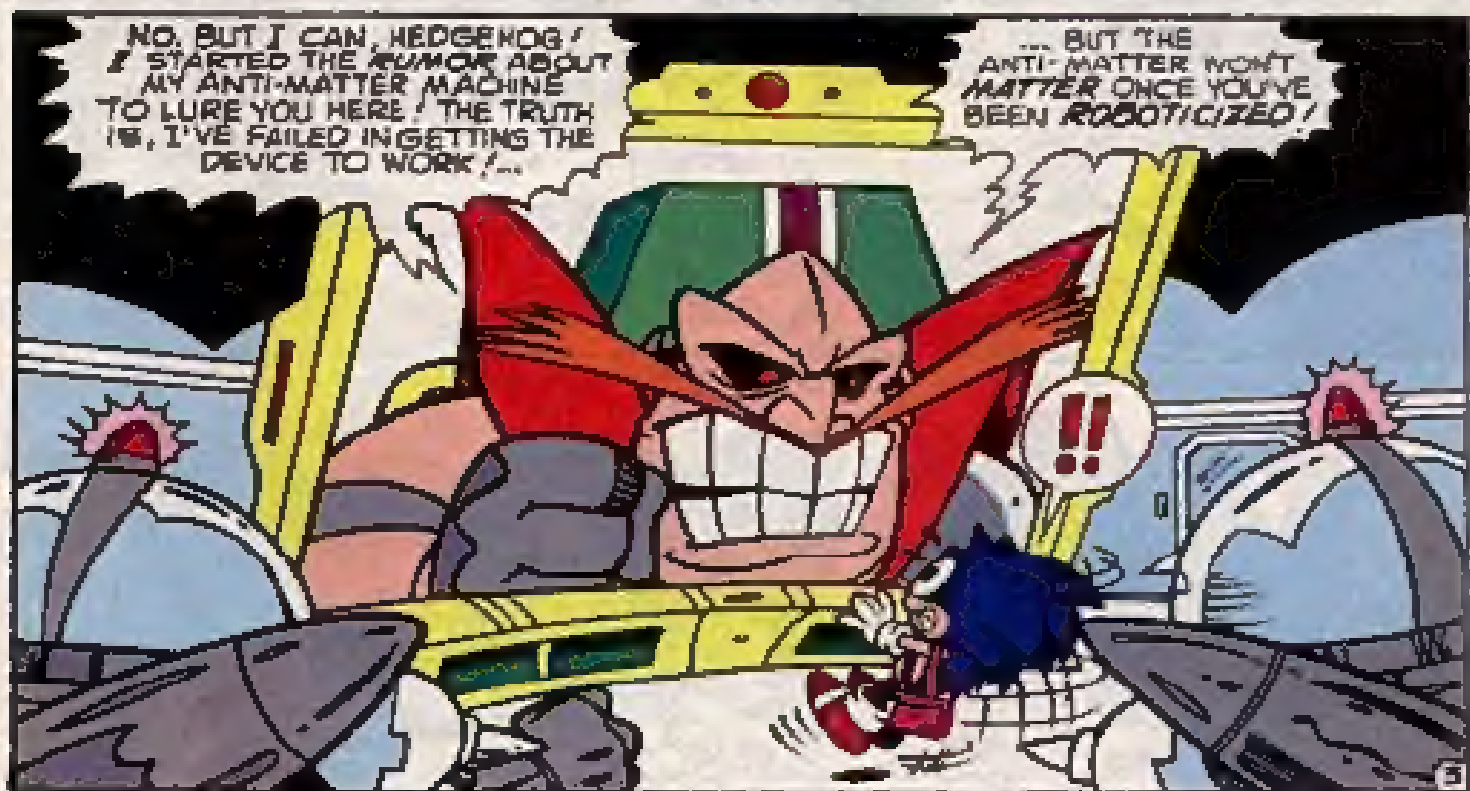
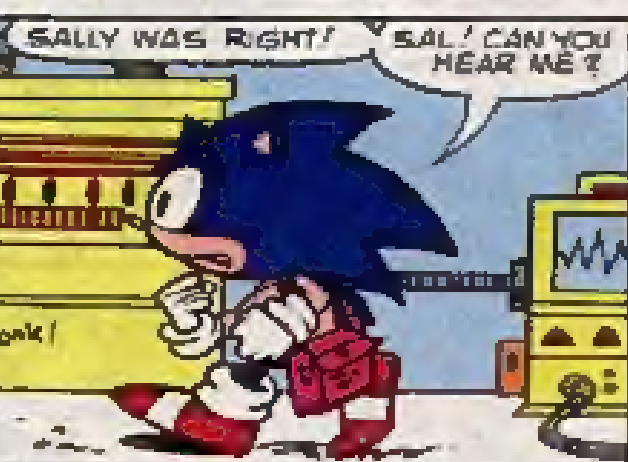
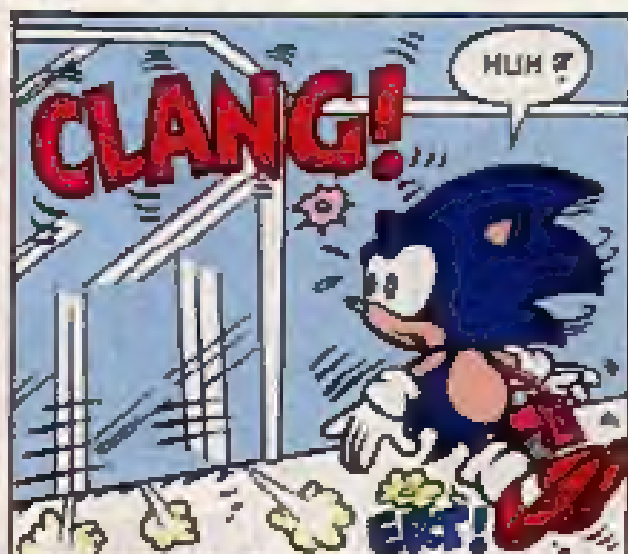
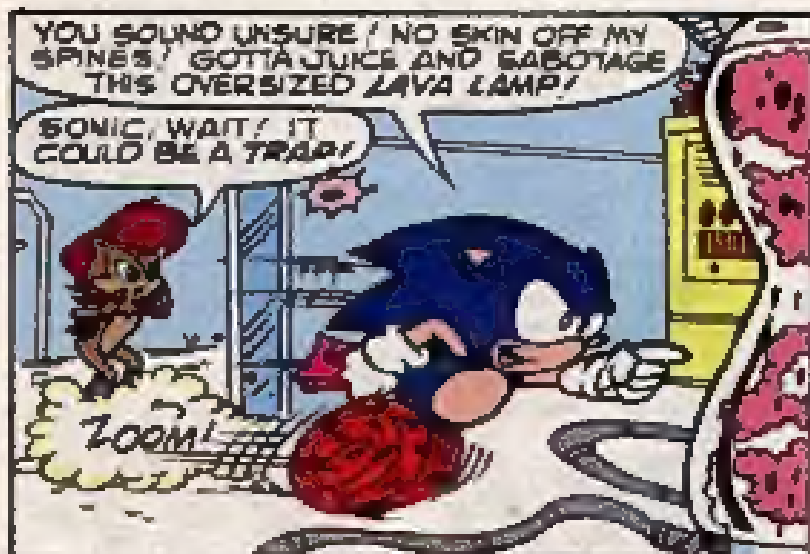
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HOW CAN YOU MAKE JOKES 'T WITH AN ANTI-MATTER DEVICE, ROBOTNIK COULD MAKE HIMSELF AND ALL HIS 'BOTS INVISIBLE... AND UNSTOPPABLE!

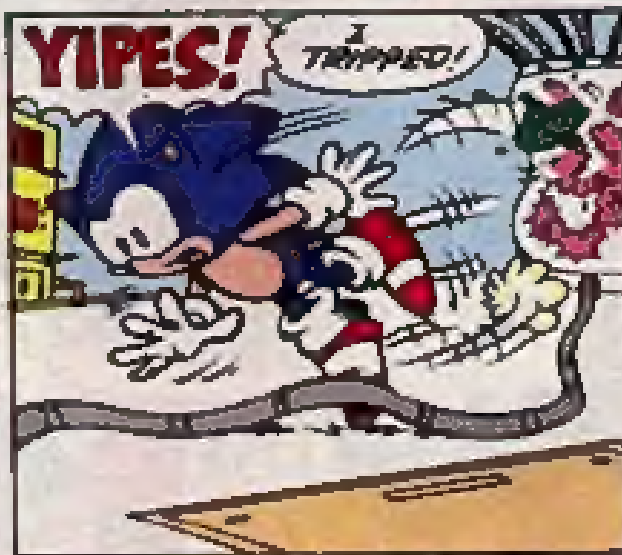
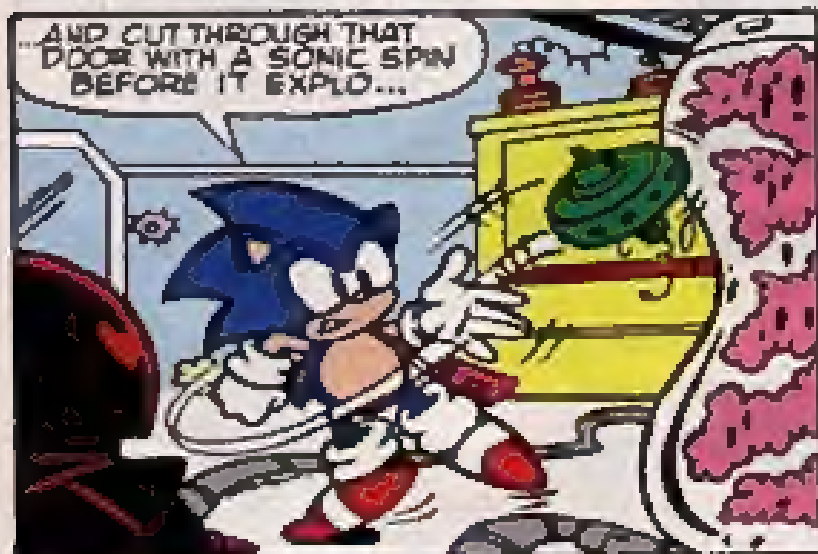
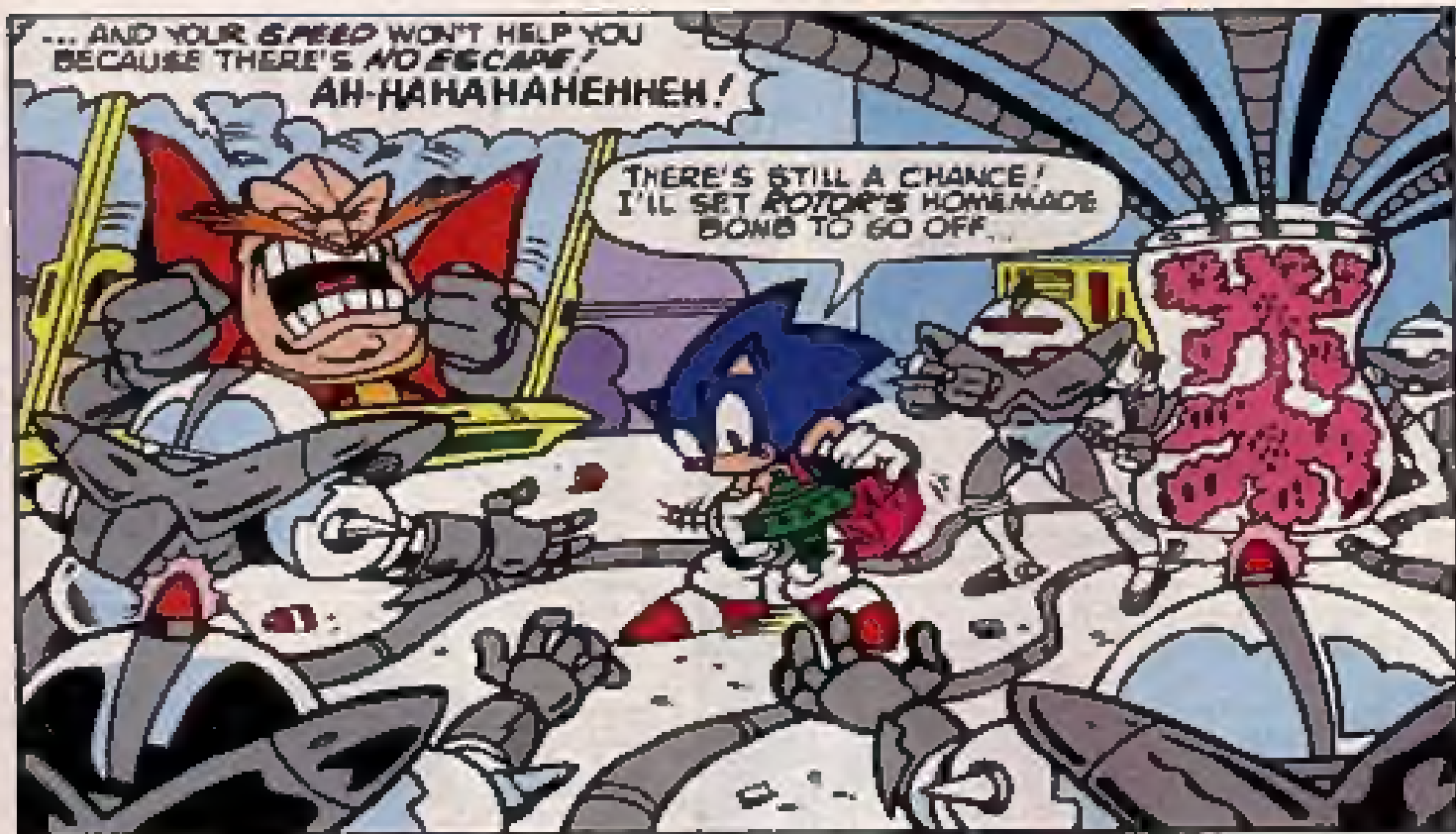
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VROOOON!









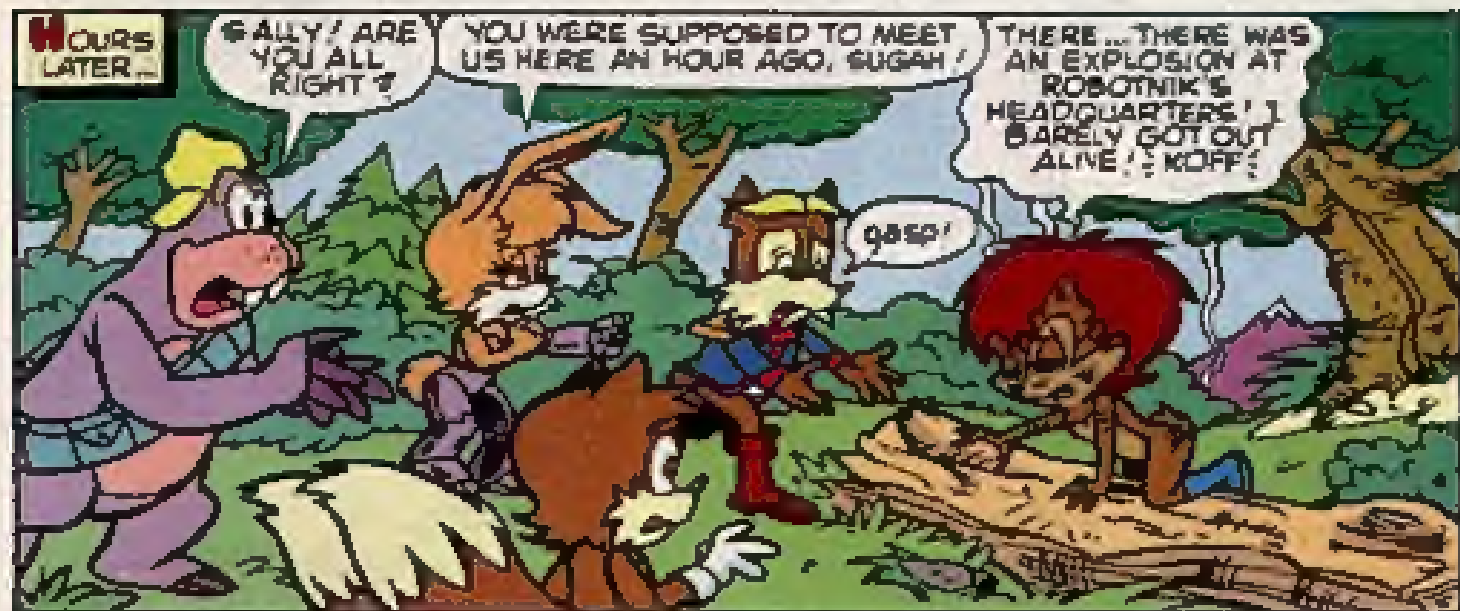
HOURS  
LATER...

SALLY! ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET  
US HERE AN HOUR AGO, SUGAR!

THERE... THERE WAS  
AN EXPLOSION AT  
ROBOTNIK'S  
HEADQUARTERS! I  
BARELY GOT OUT  
ALIVE! : KOFF!

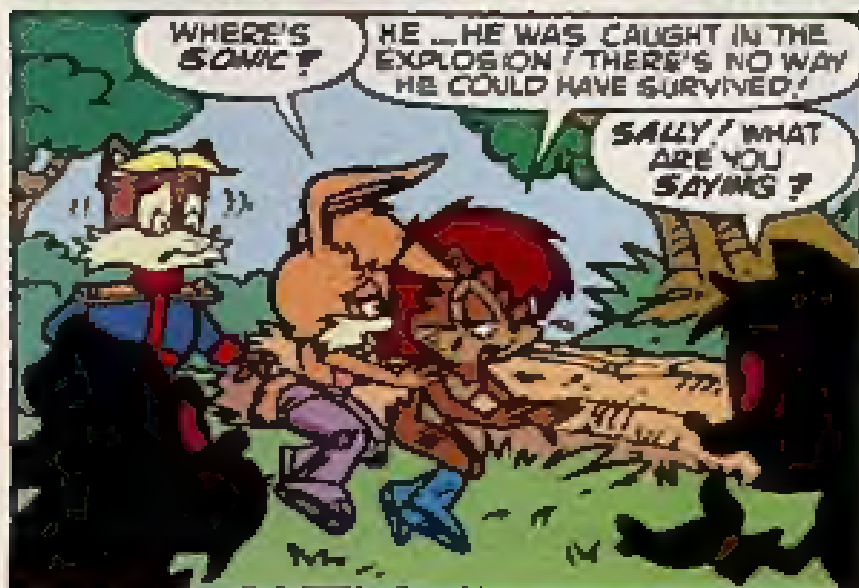
GAASP!



WHERE'S  
SONIC?

HE... HE WAS CAUGHT IN THE  
EXPLOSION! THERE'S NO WAY  
HE COULD HAVE SURVIVED!

SALLY! WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING?



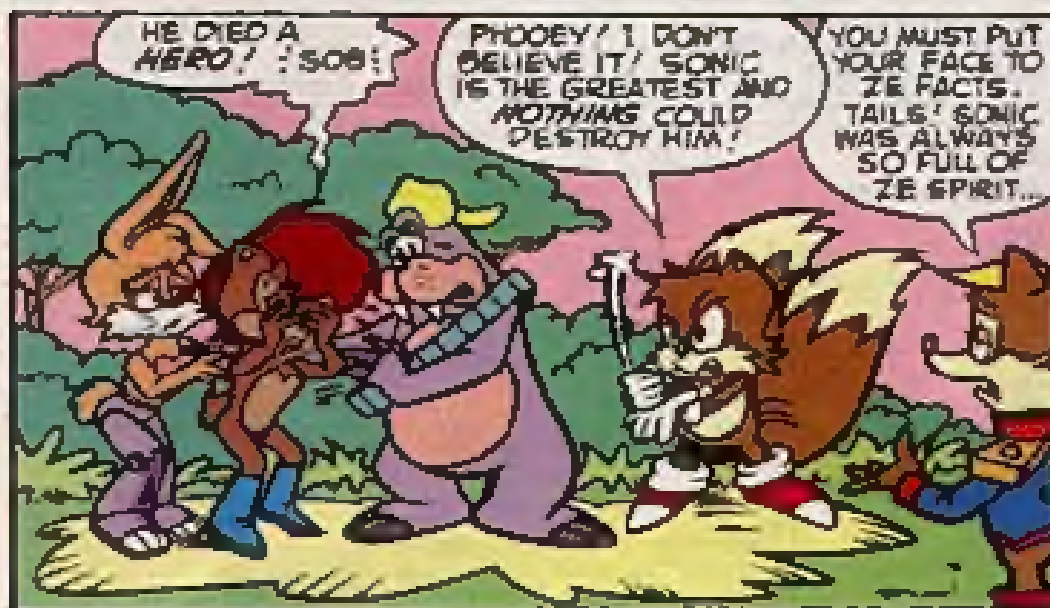
I'M SAYING THAT SONIC IS ~~SOME~~  
TAILS! HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF TO  
DESTROY A DEVICE THAT WOULD  
HAVE DOOMED THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS!



HE DIED A  
HERO! : SOB:

PHOOEY! I DON'T  
BELIEVE IT! SONIC  
IS THE GREATEST AND  
NOTHING COULD  
DESTROY HIM!

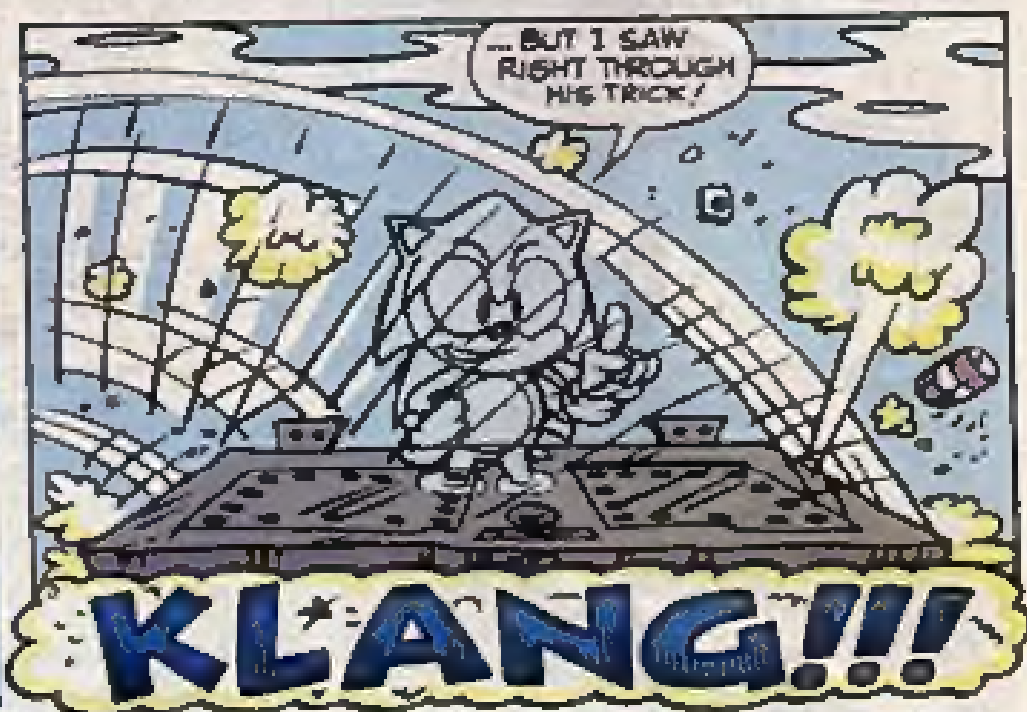
YOU MUST PUT  
YOUR FACE TO  
ZE FACTS...  
TAILS! SONIC  
WAS ALWAYS  
SO FULL OF  
ZE SPIRIT...

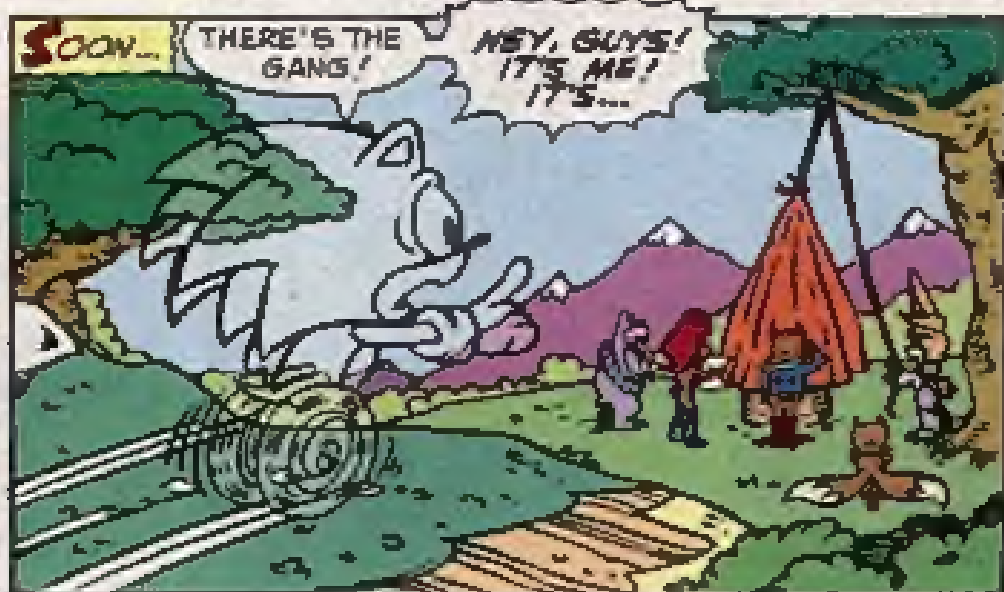
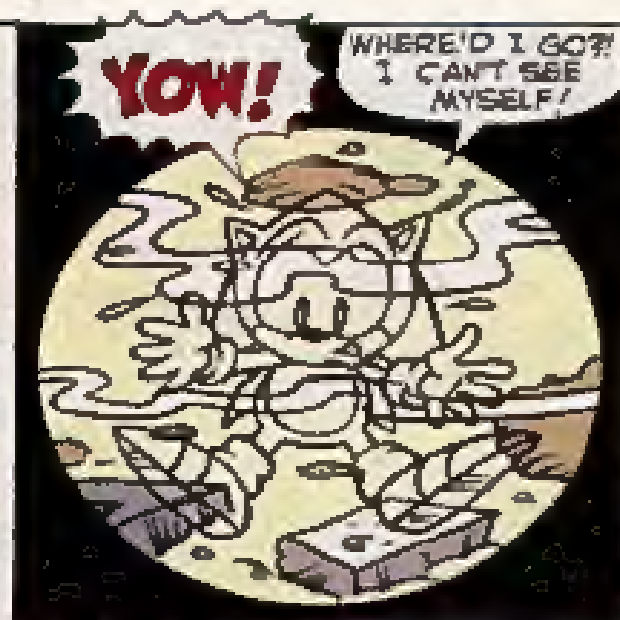
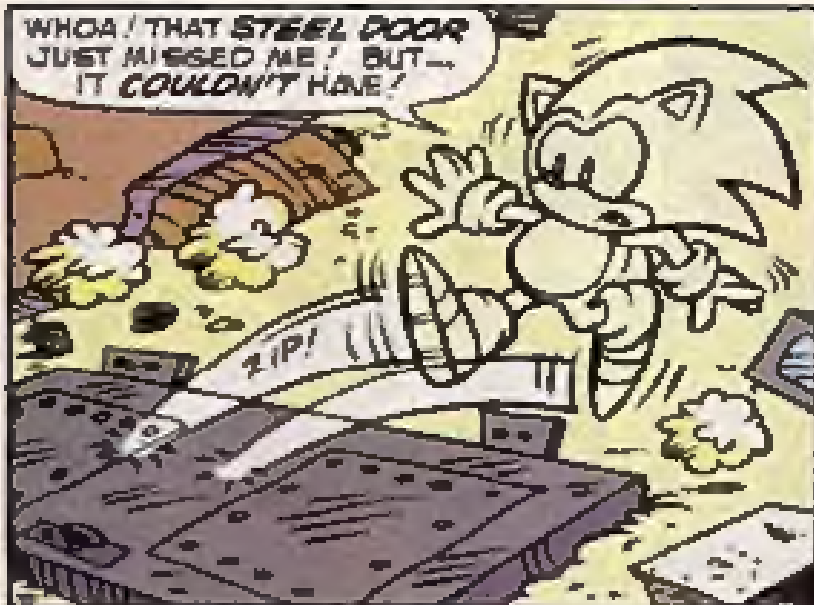


... AND NOW  
: CHOKE! HE  
IS ZE SPIRIT!



IS THIS REALLY THE END  
OF SONIC? KEEP READING!







**FWOOF!**

...SONIC THE...  
WHAT KIND  
OF HEROIC  
STATUE IS THAT,  
ROTOR?

IT WAS  
THE BEST  
I COULD  
DO, SALLY!

TAILS IS OUR BEST  
ARTIST, BUT HE  
WOULDN'T TAKE  
THE JOB!

I REFUSE TO  
BELIEVE THAT  
MY BUDDY  
SONIC IS DEAD!

TAILS IS RIGHT, DUDES!  
SEE? I'M RIGHT HERE!  
CHECK IT OUT!

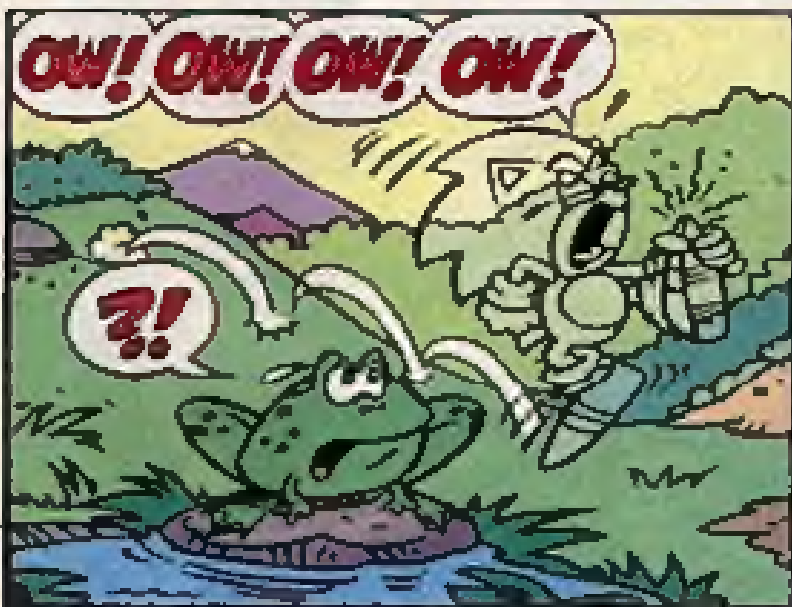
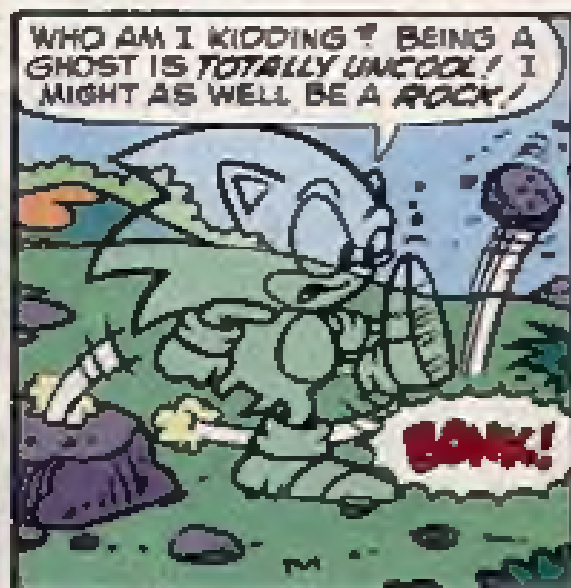
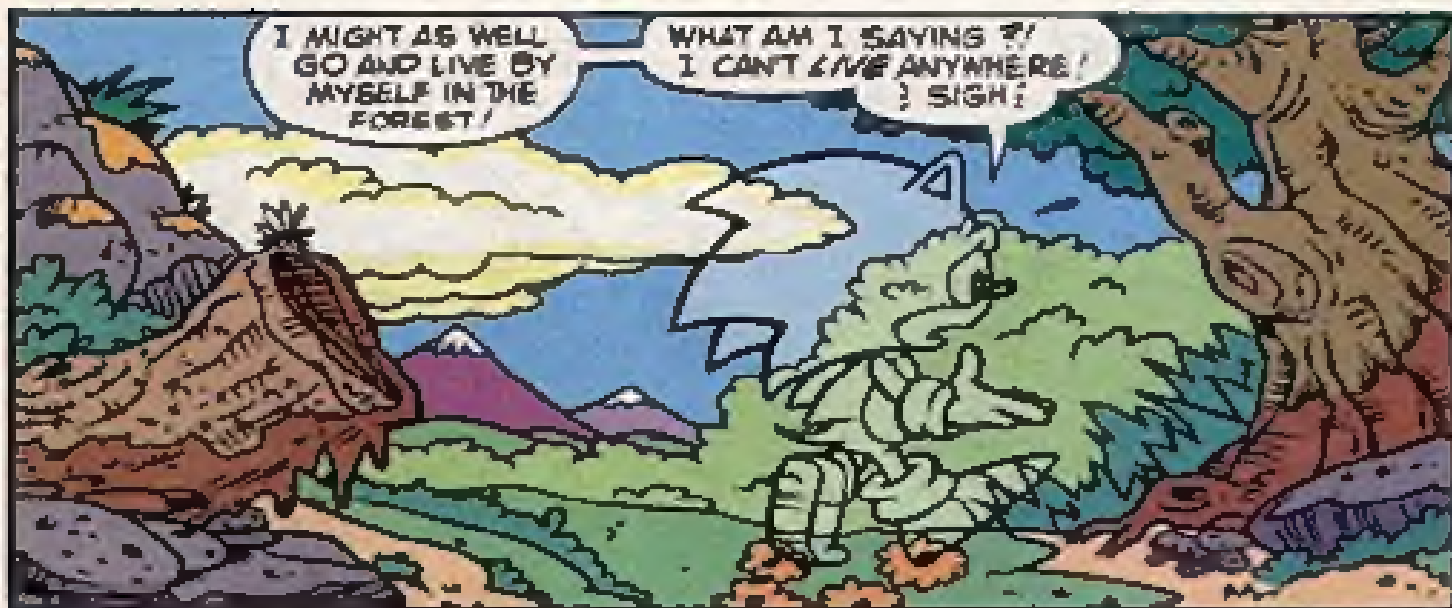
GET REAL,  
TAILS!

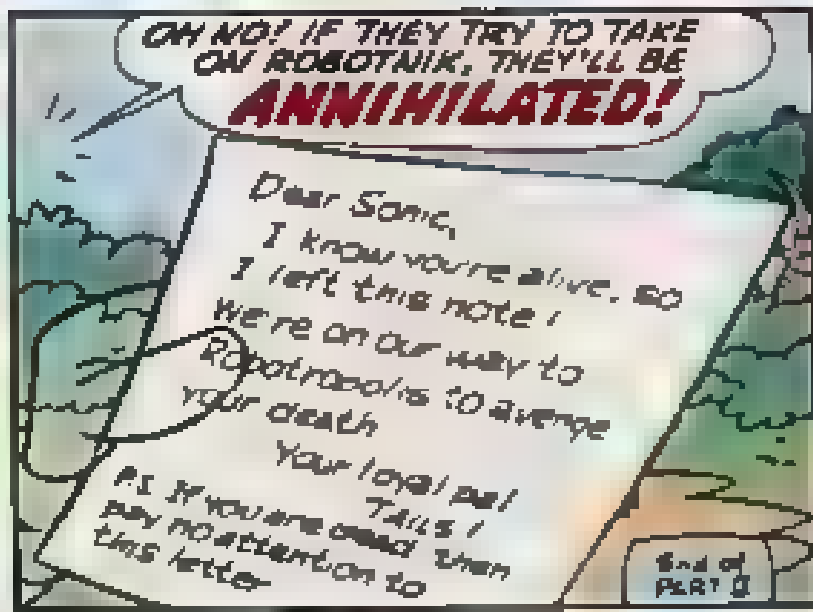
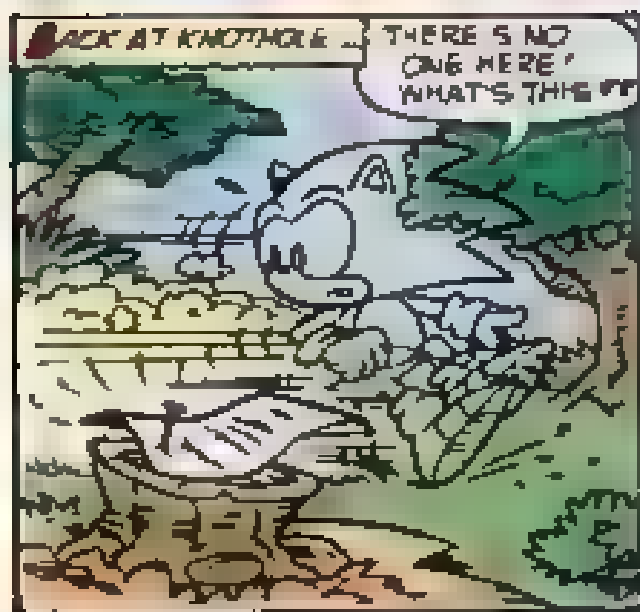
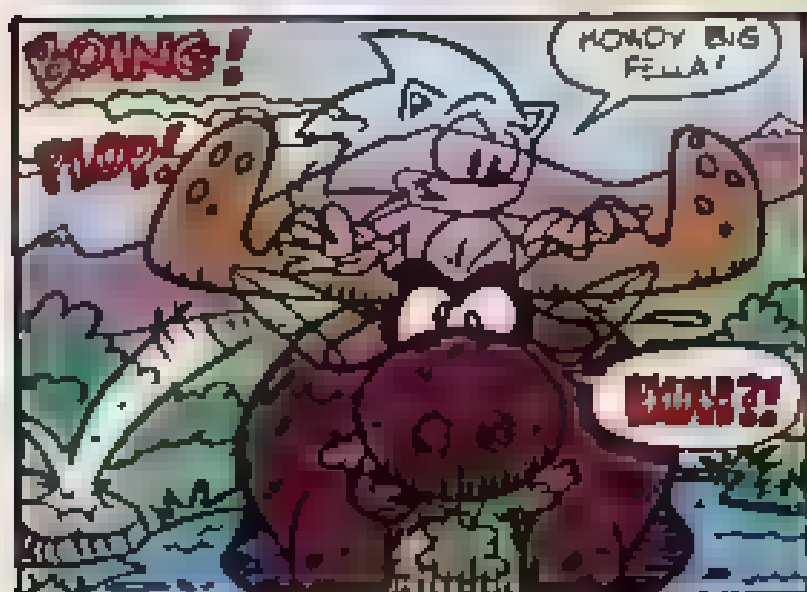
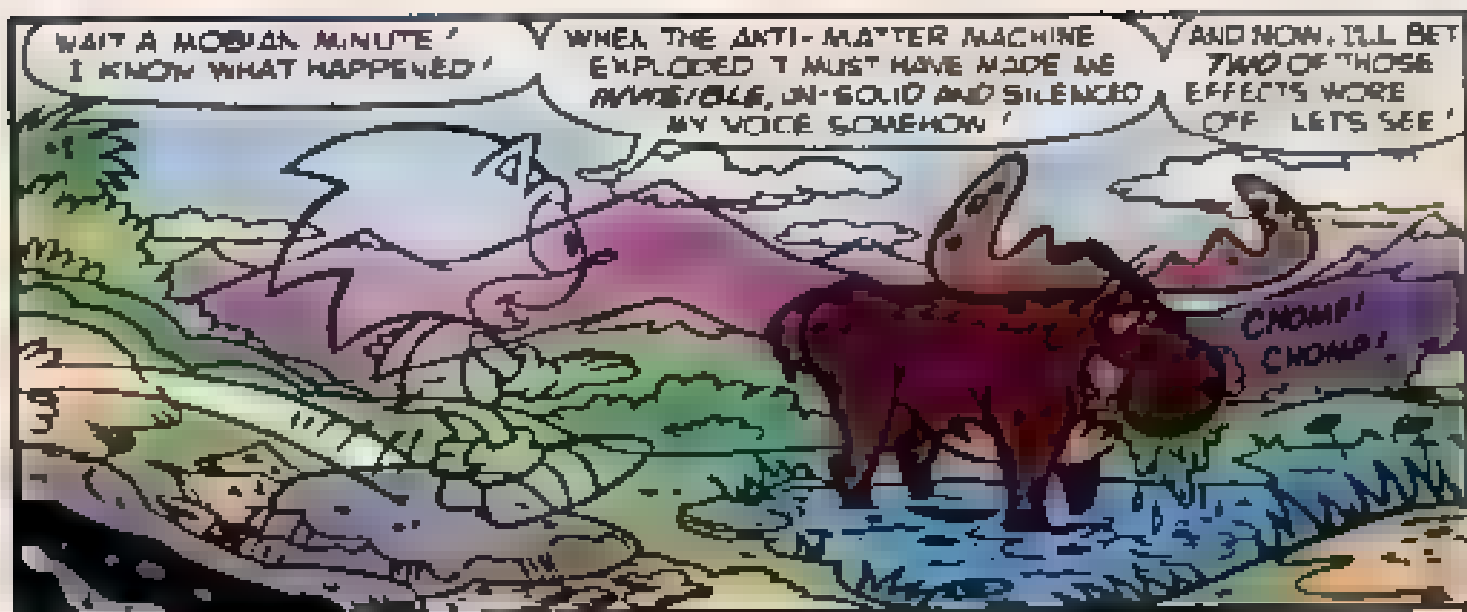
FROM NOW ON, WE'LL BE  
FIGHTING ROBOTNIK  
WITHOUT SONIC'S HELP!

NO YOU WON'T, SAL! JUST  
TURN AROUND AND...

**EET!**

IT'S NO USE! THEY  
CAN'T SEE ME, HEAR  
ME OR EVEN TOUCH  
ME! I'M A GHOST!!

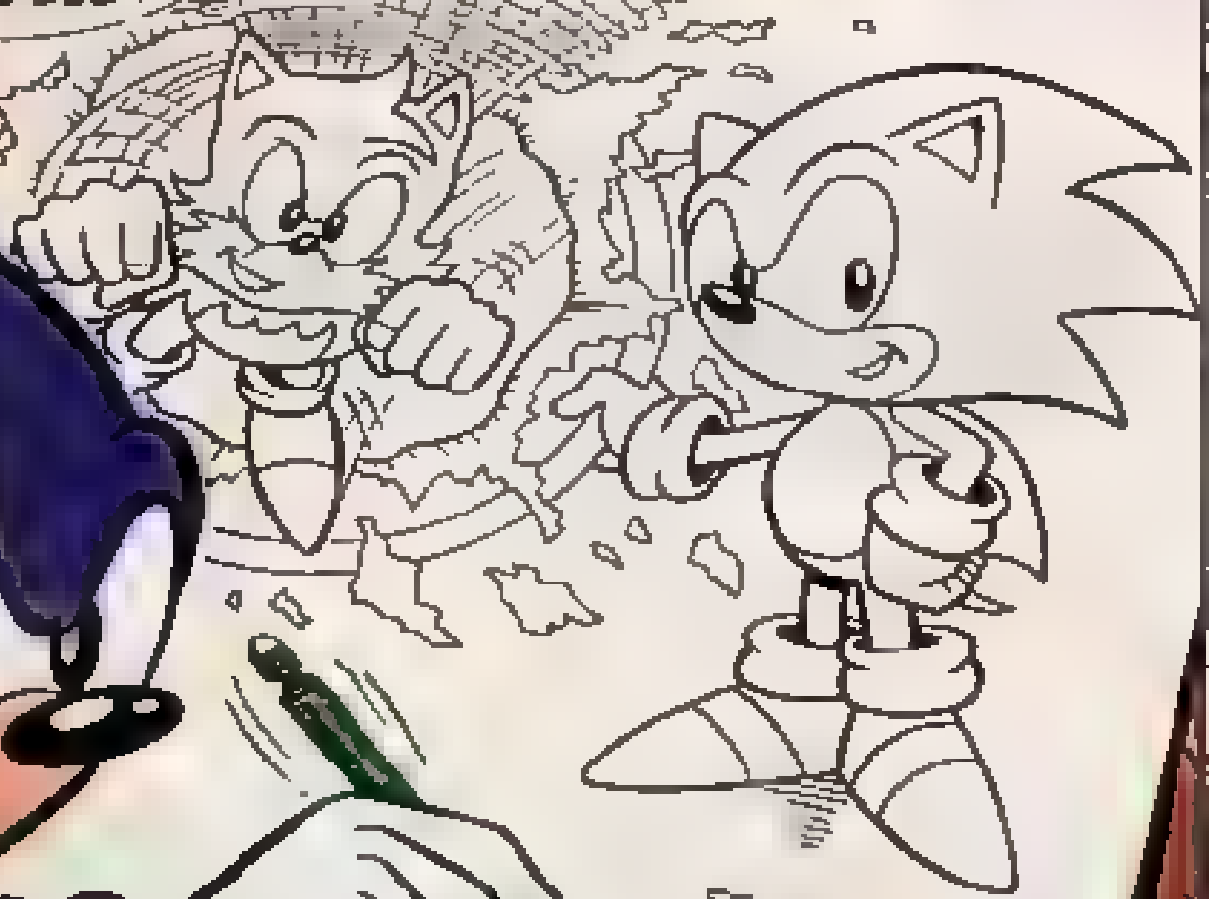




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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HEY, KIDS!  
LET'S COLOR  
THIS CLASSIC COVER  
OF EVERYONE'S  
FAVORITE  
"DYNAMIC DUO!"



FEATURING THE  
SENSATIONAL  
CHARACTERS OF THE  
**'90's!**

SO DIG OUT  
THOSE CRAYONS  
AND HAVE FUN!



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

... IS DEAD! LET  
US OBSERVE  
A RESPECTFUL  
MOMENT OF  
SILENCE!



## WAHOO! EEEHAAH! YIPEEE!!



SONIC IS DESTROYED!  
MOB US IS MINE AND  
NO ONE CAN STOP ME  
NO ONE!

EXCEPT THE  
OTHER FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS. HA!

### THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

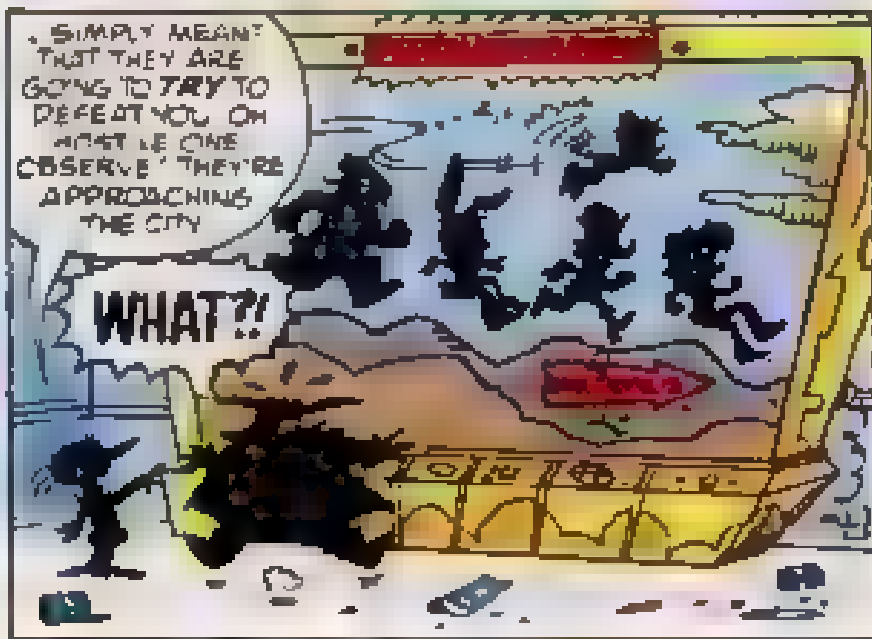
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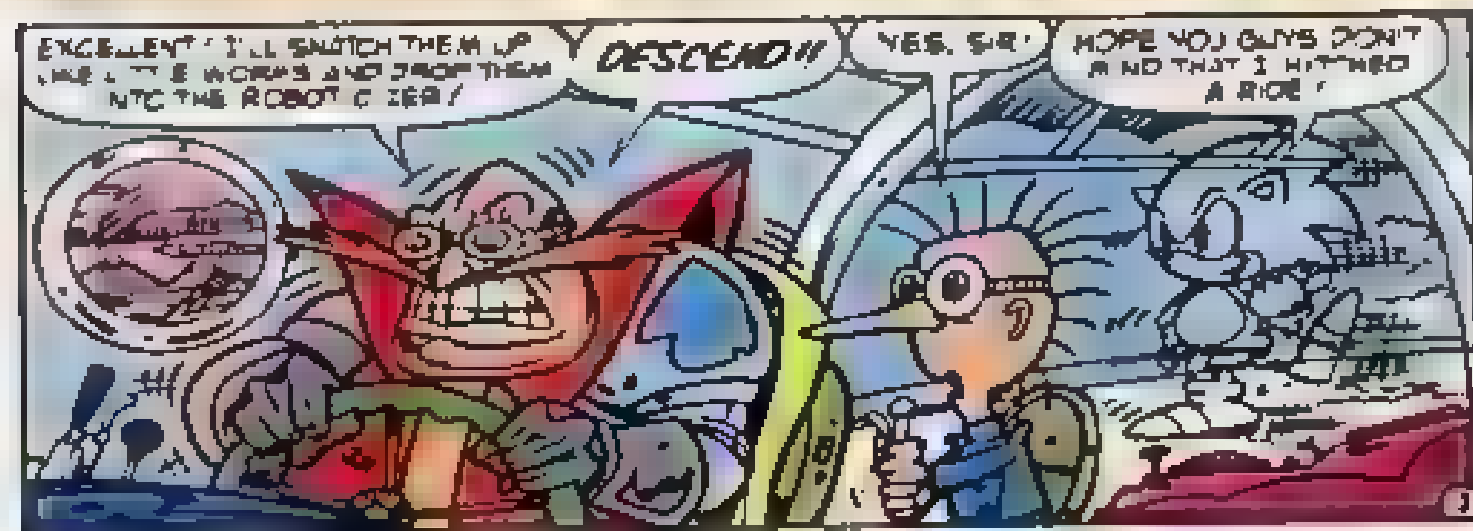
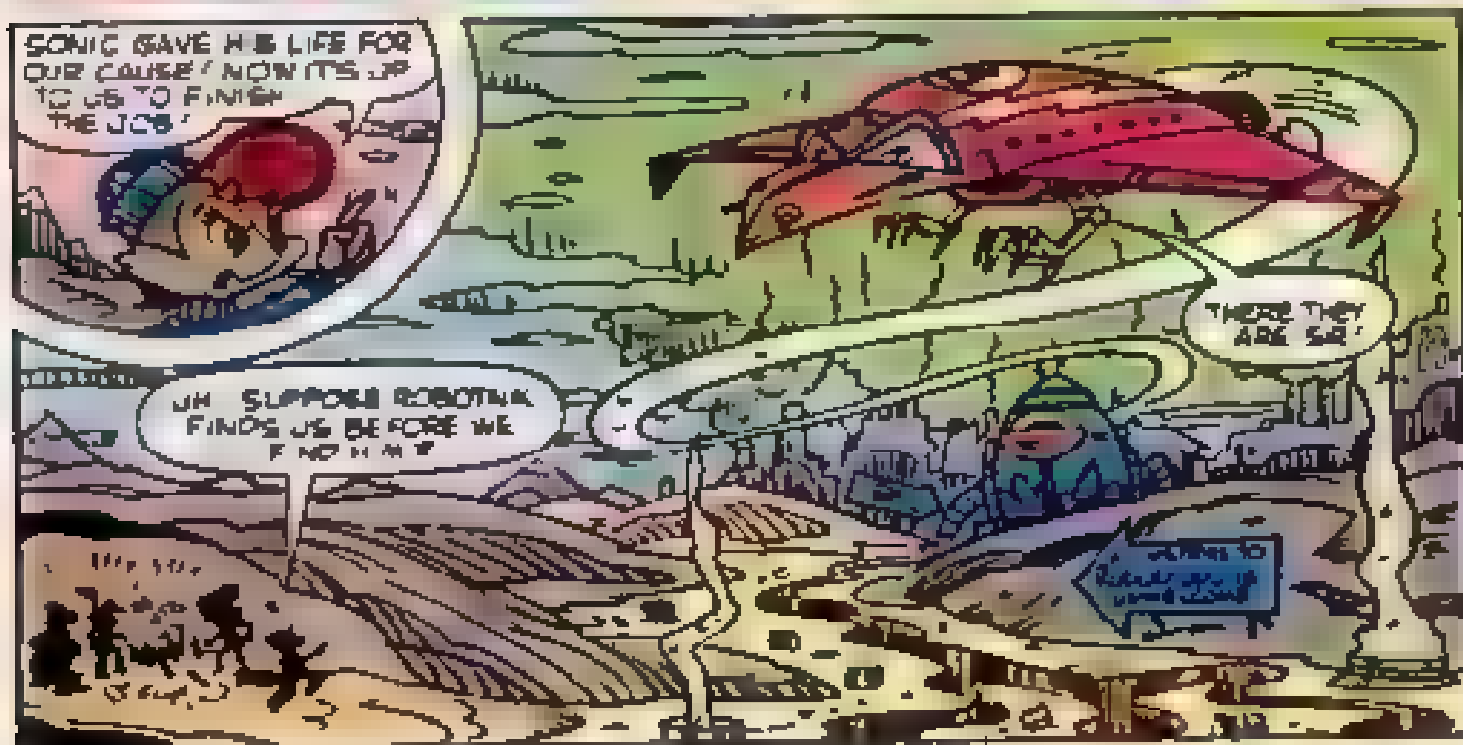
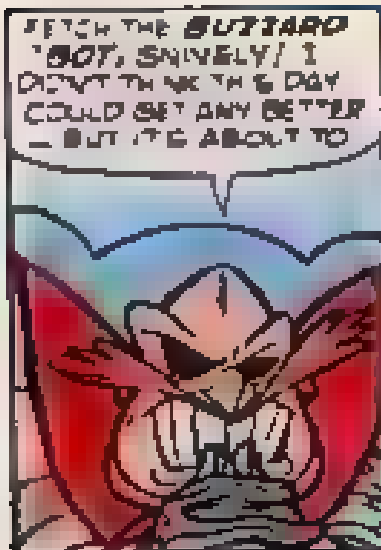
NEE-YO! DO YOU DARE TO  
SUGGEST THAT THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS CAN DEFEAT ME  
WITHOUT THE CURSED  
HEDGEHOG?!

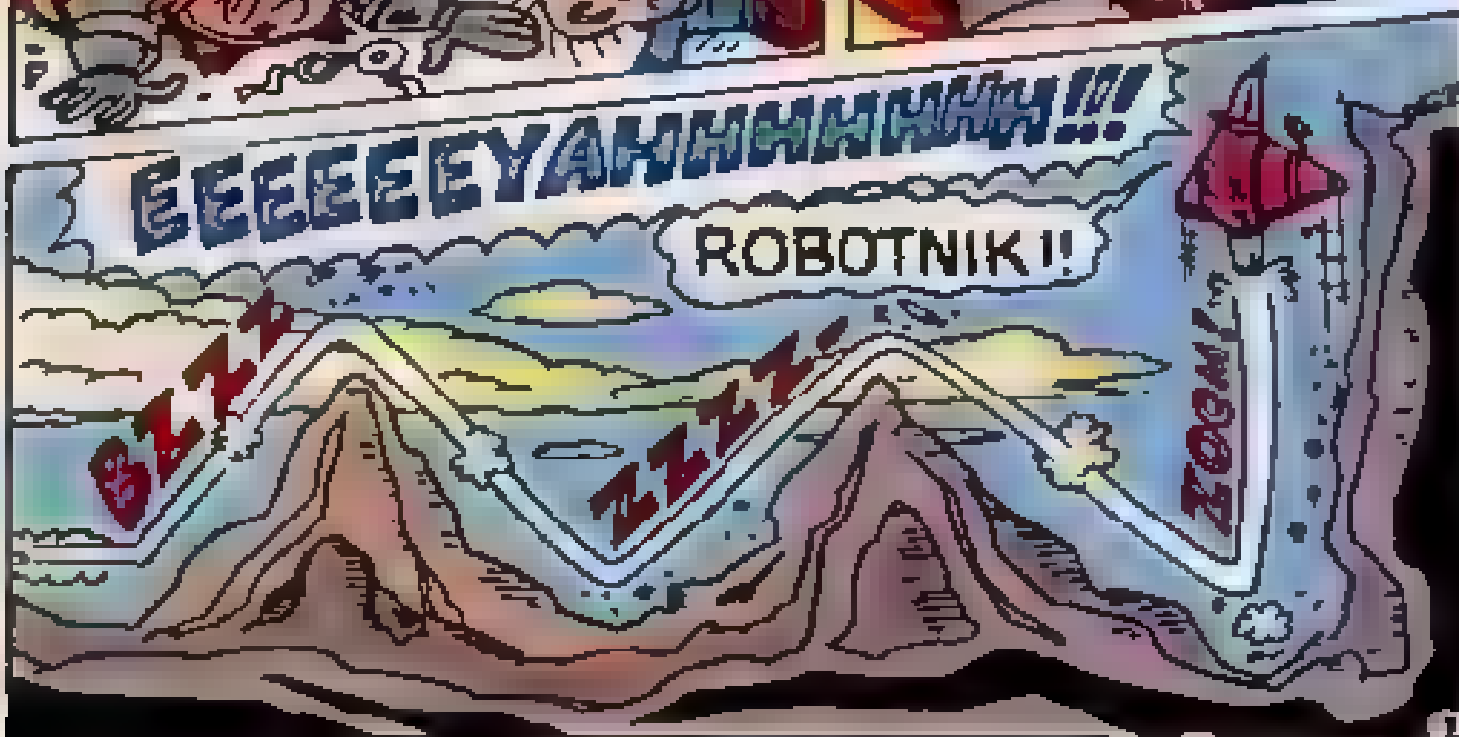
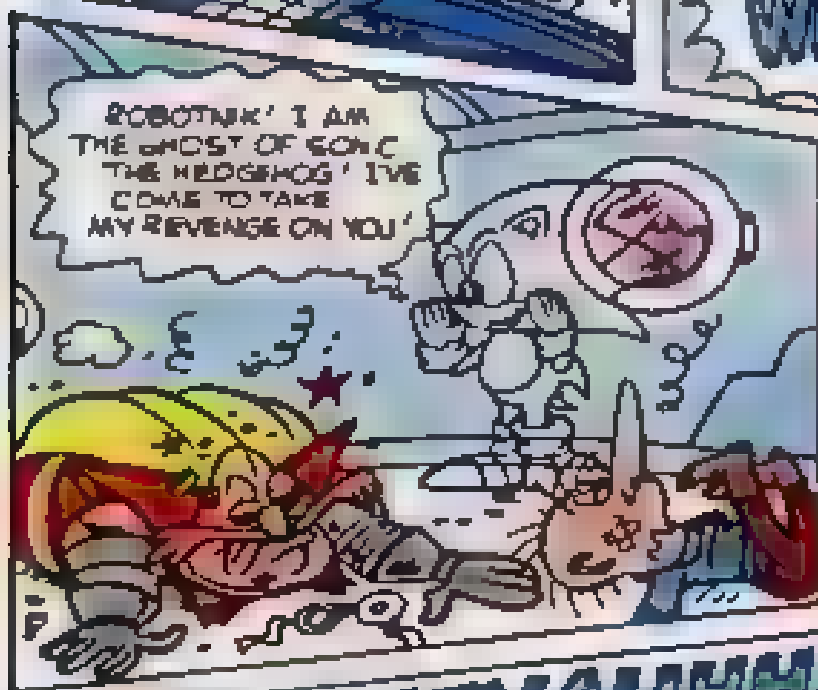
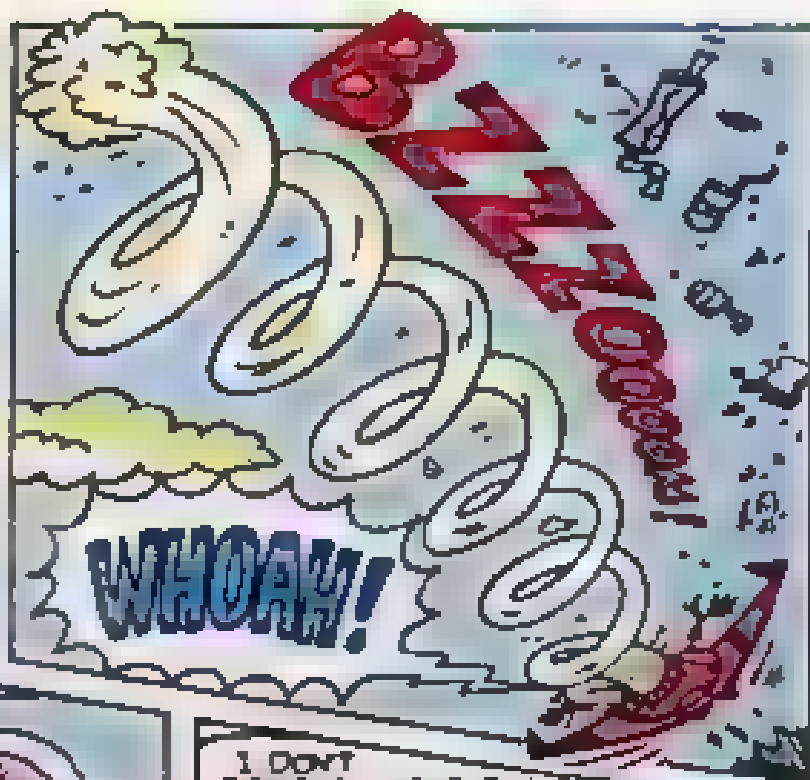
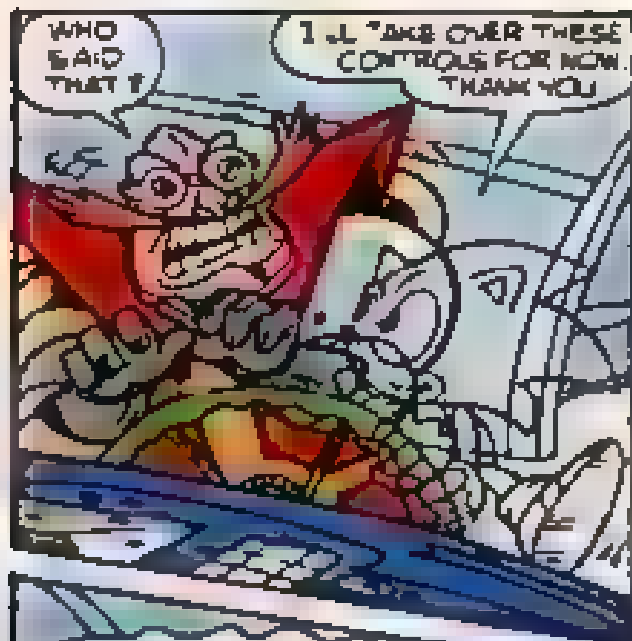
Y-N-NOT  
AT ALL  
SO

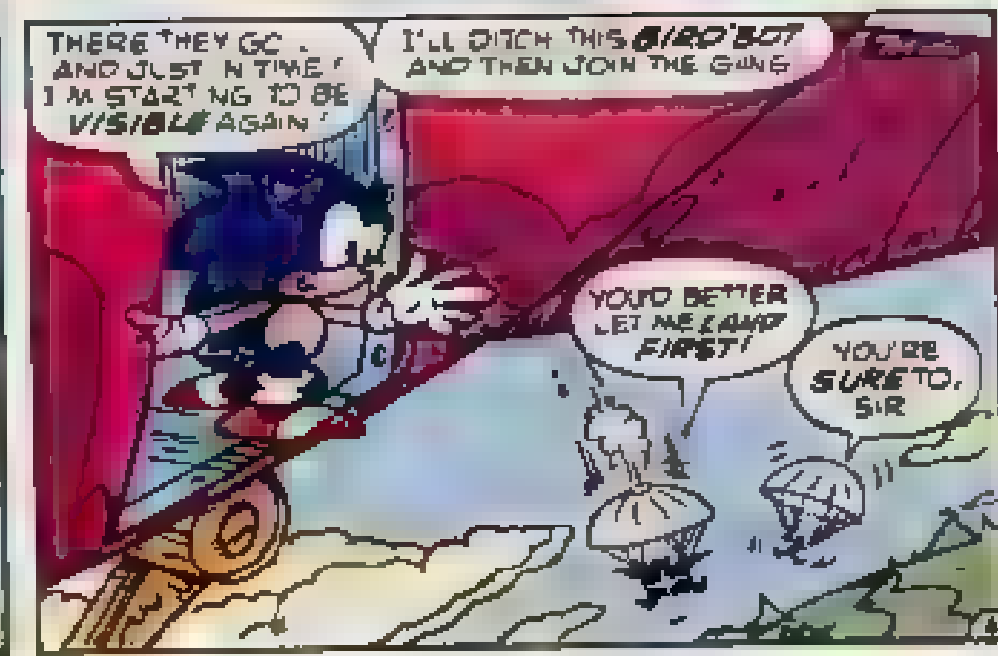
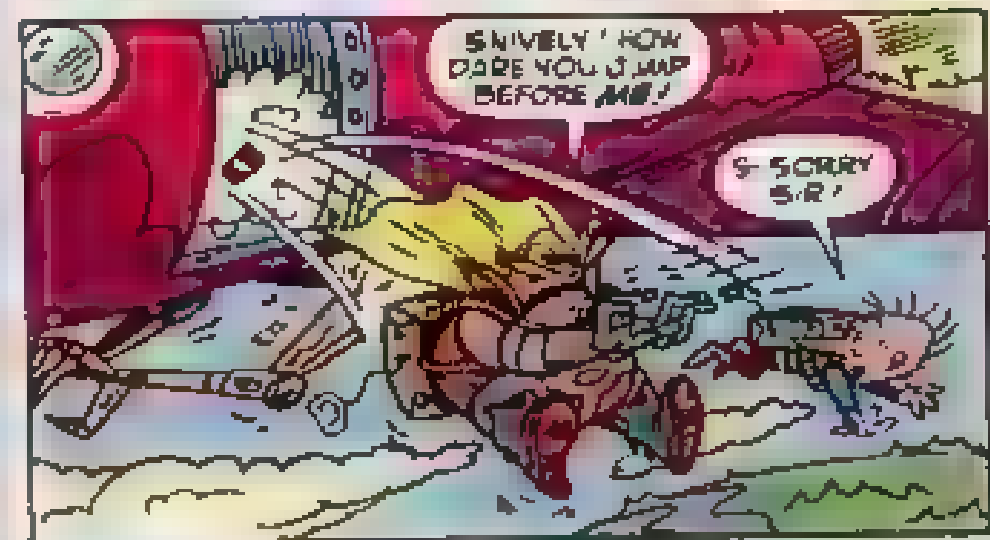
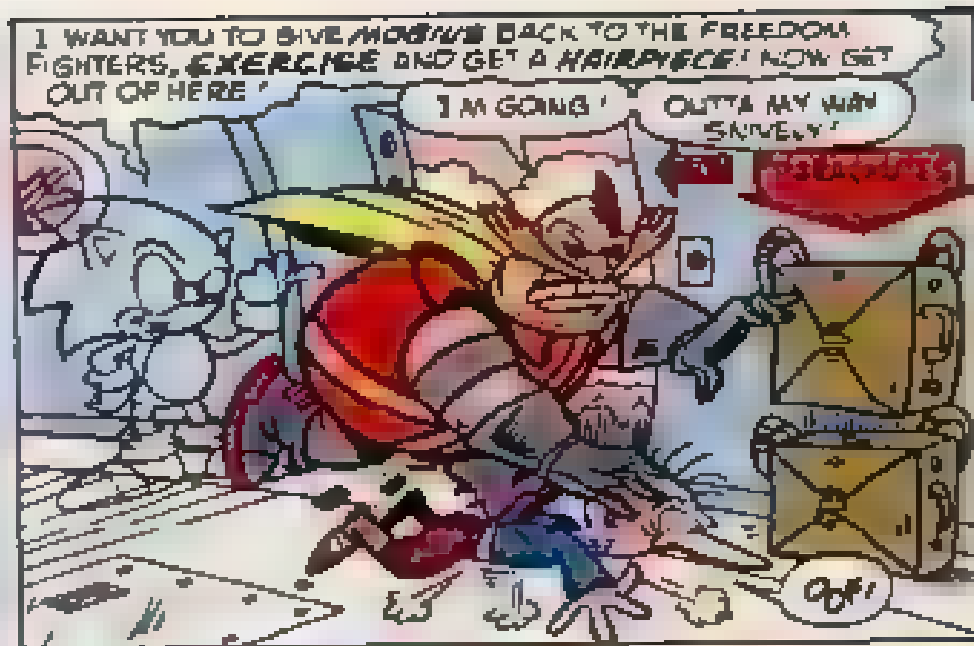
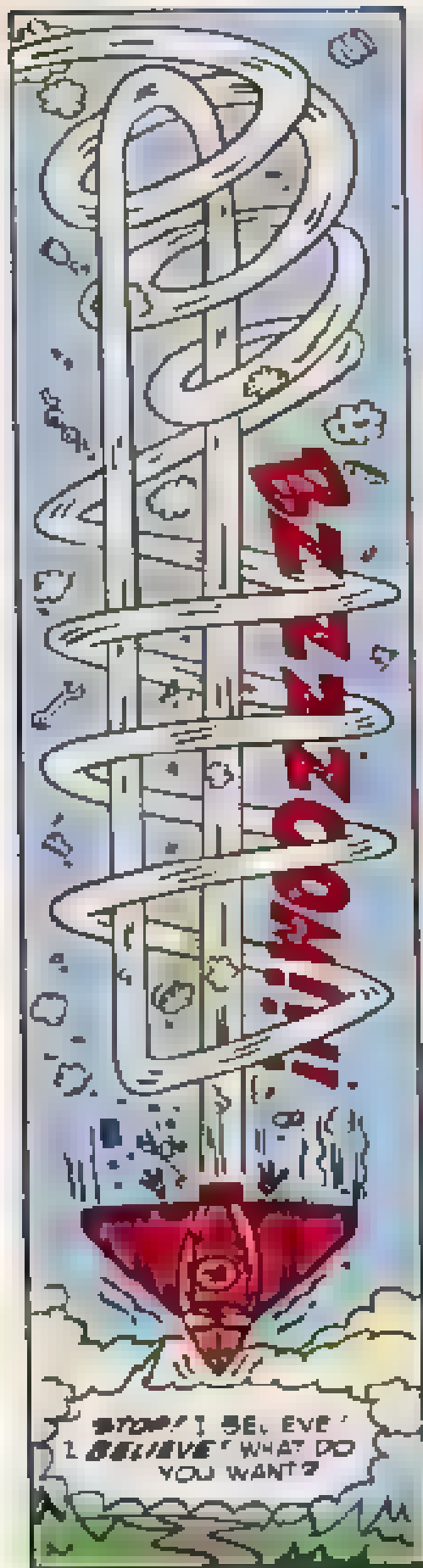
... SIMPLY MEANT  
THAT THEY ARE  
GOING TO TRY TO  
DEFEAT YOU ON  
WHAT WE ONE  
OBSERVE! THEY'RE  
APPROACHING  
THE CITY

### WHAT?!

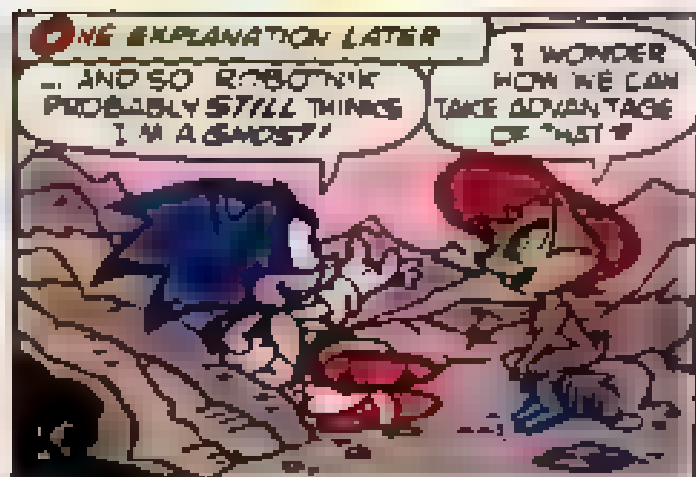
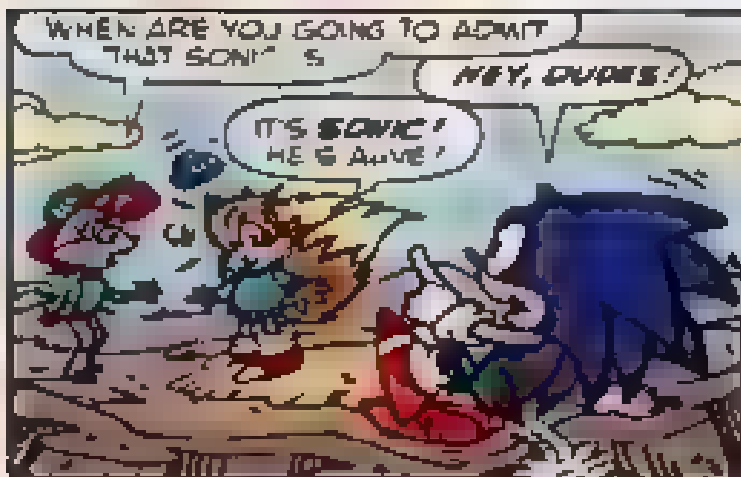












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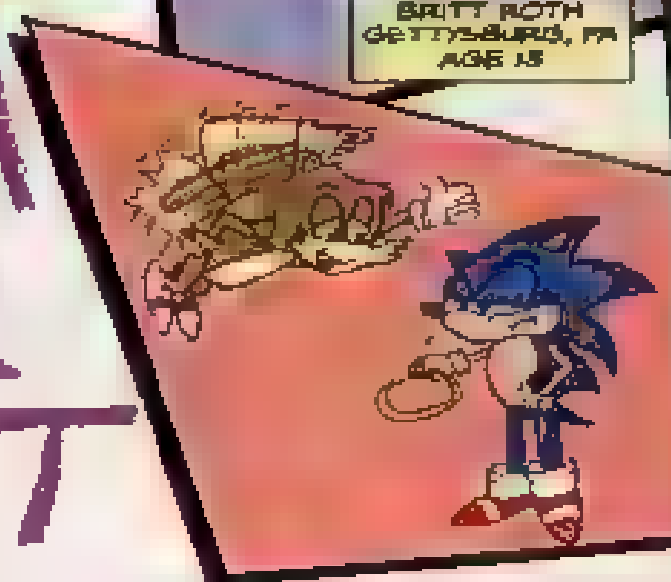
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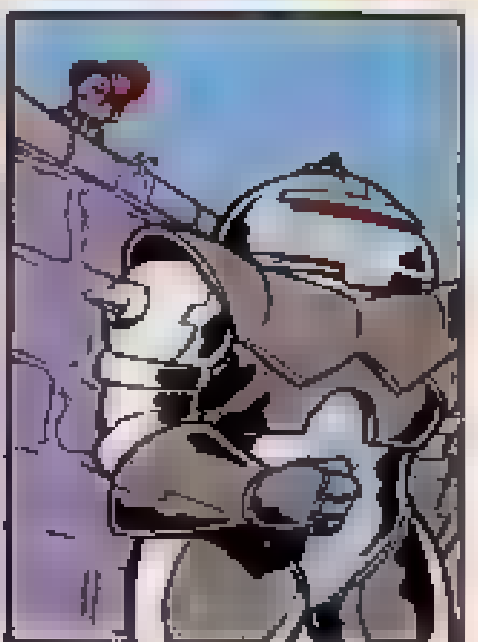
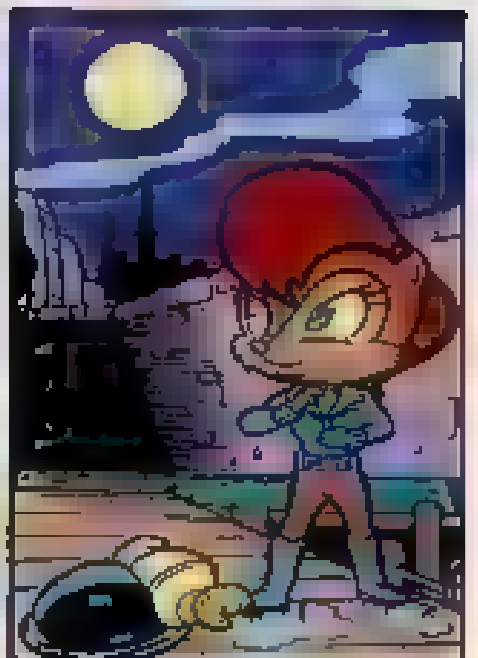
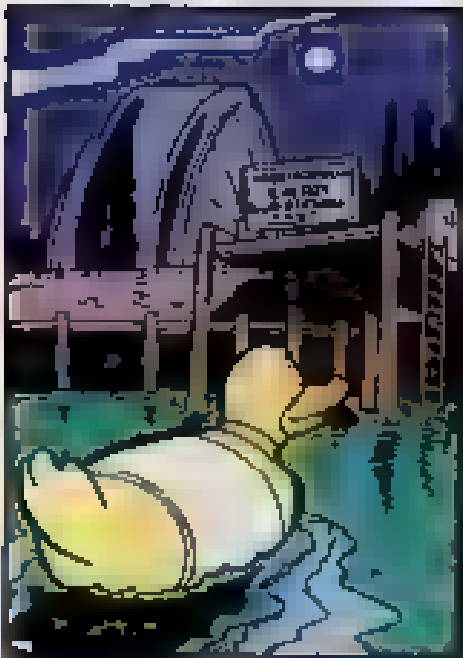
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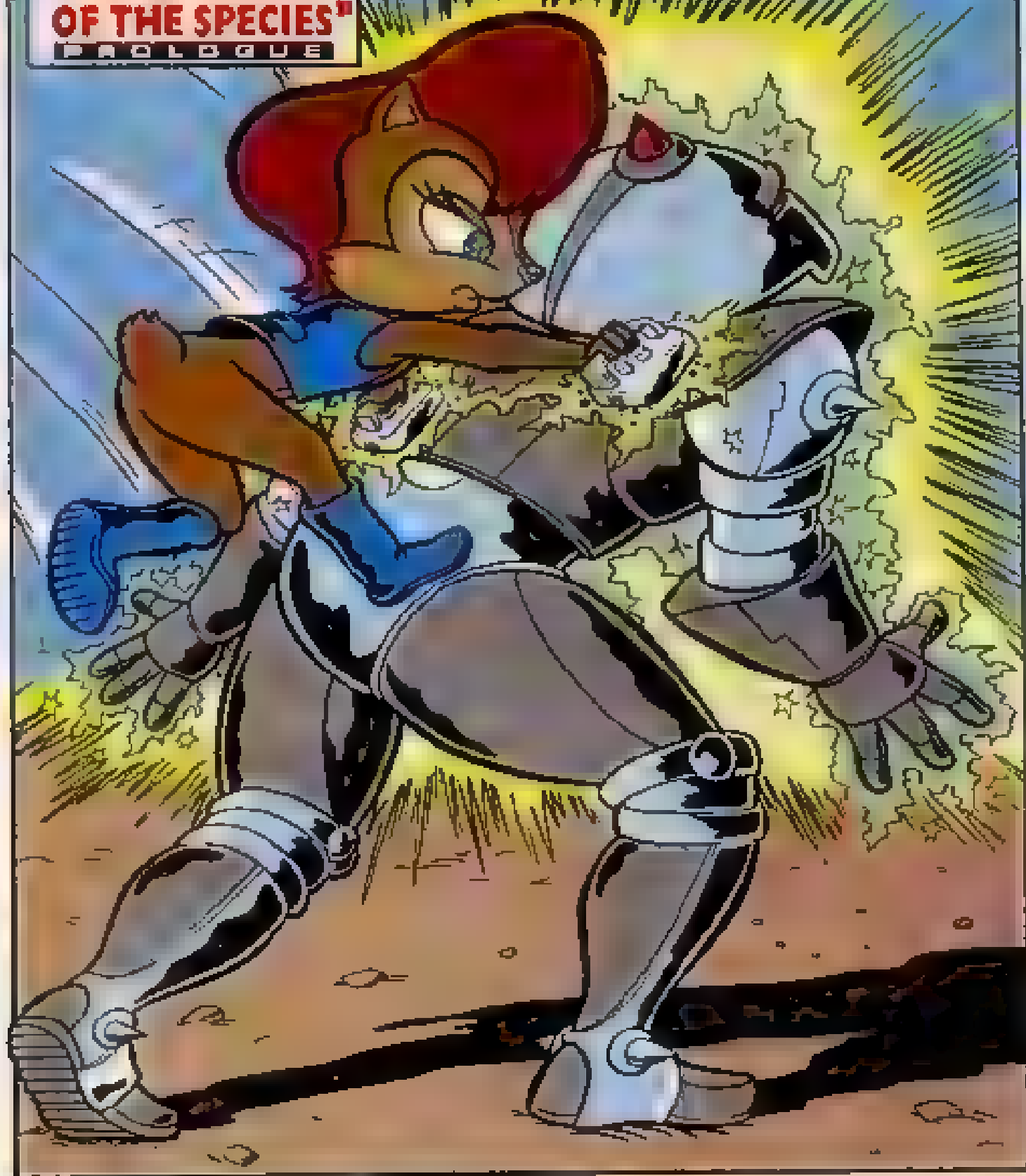


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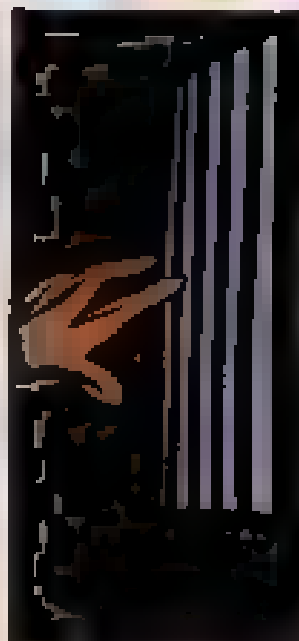
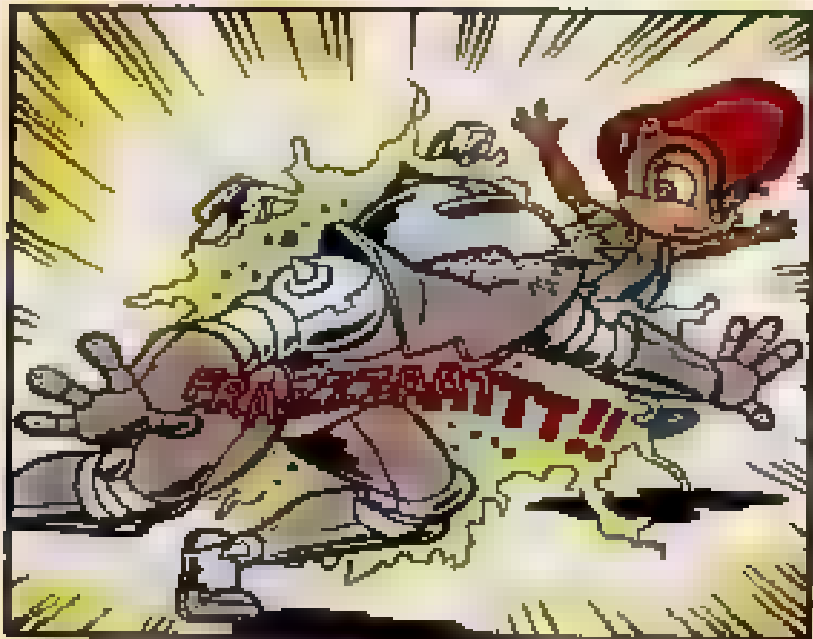


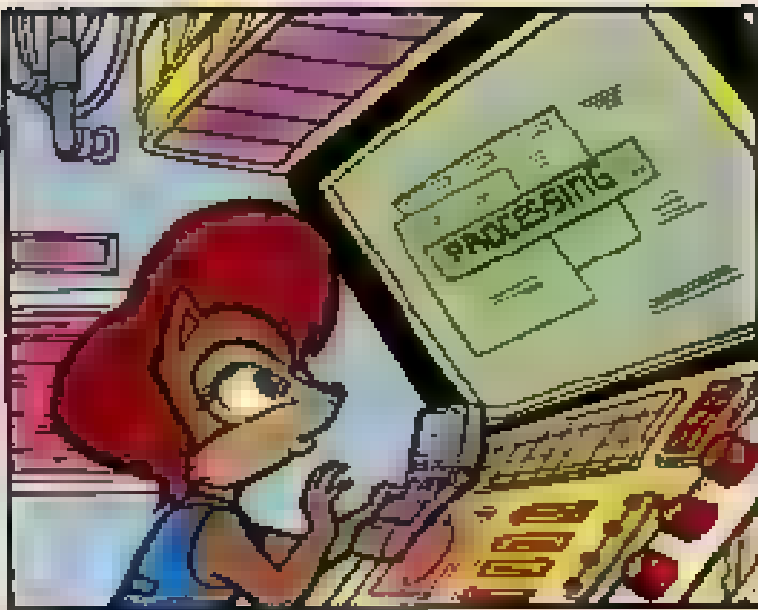
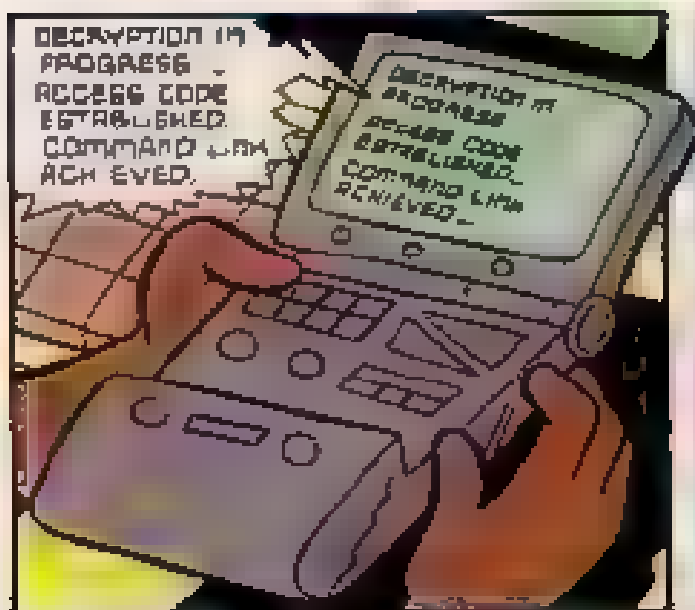
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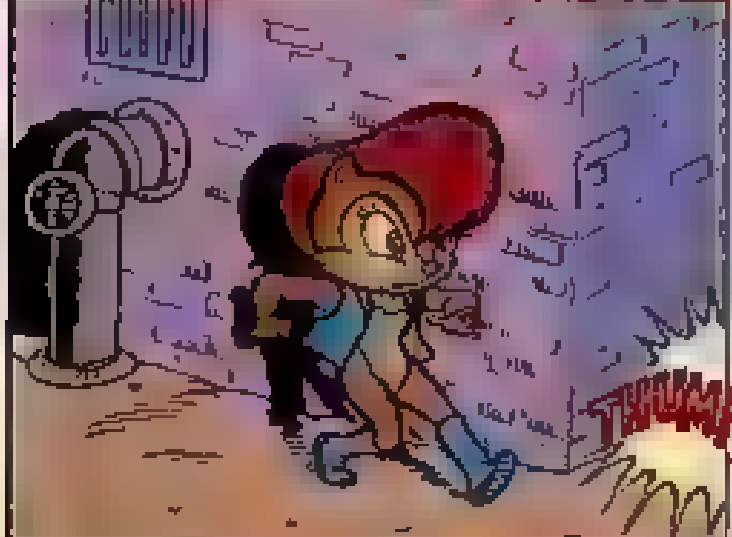




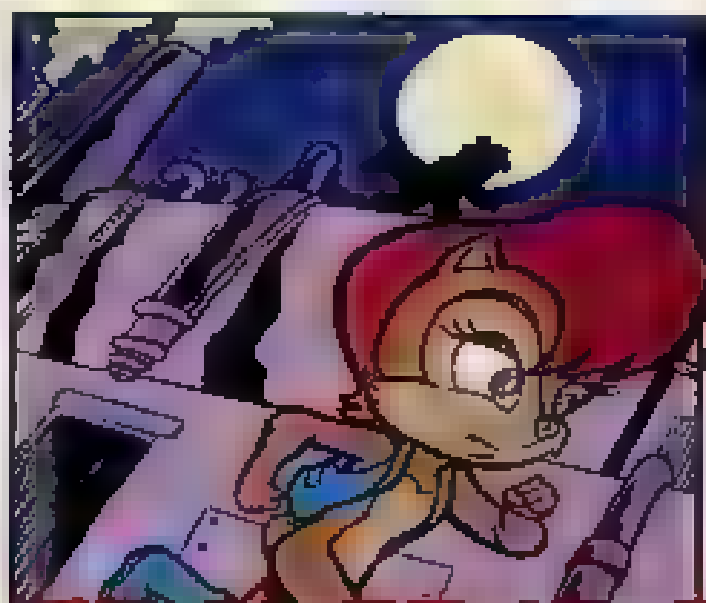




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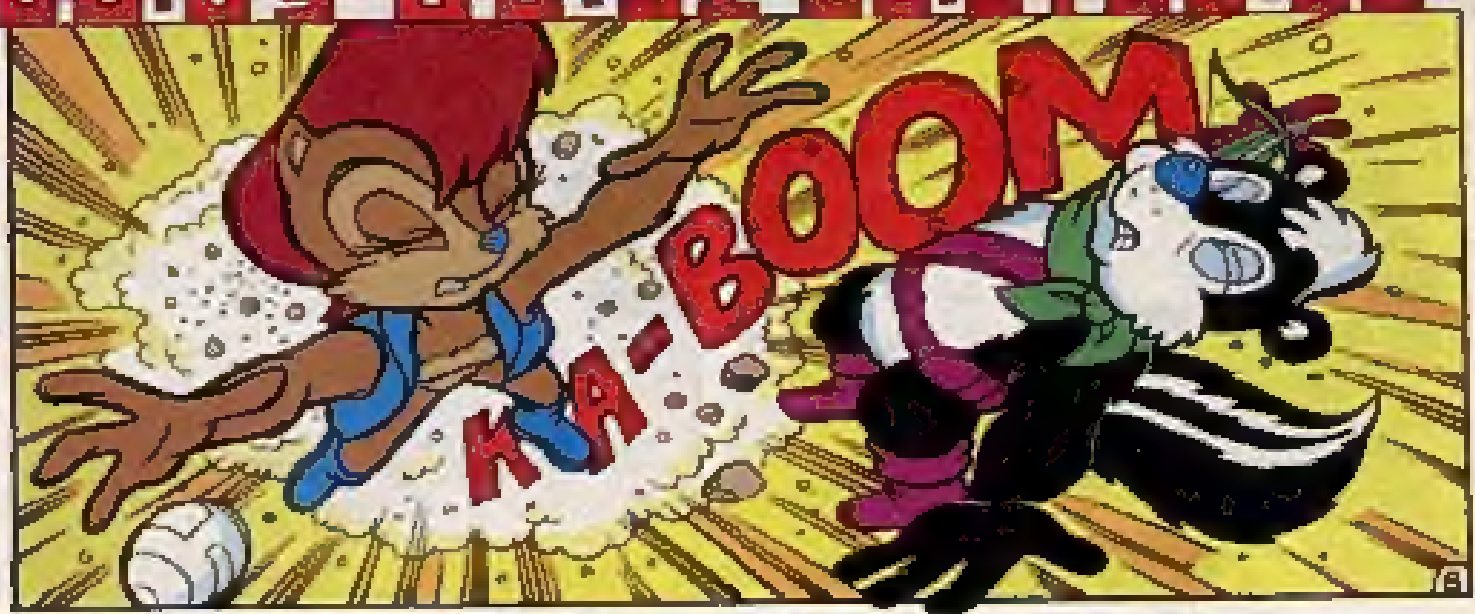
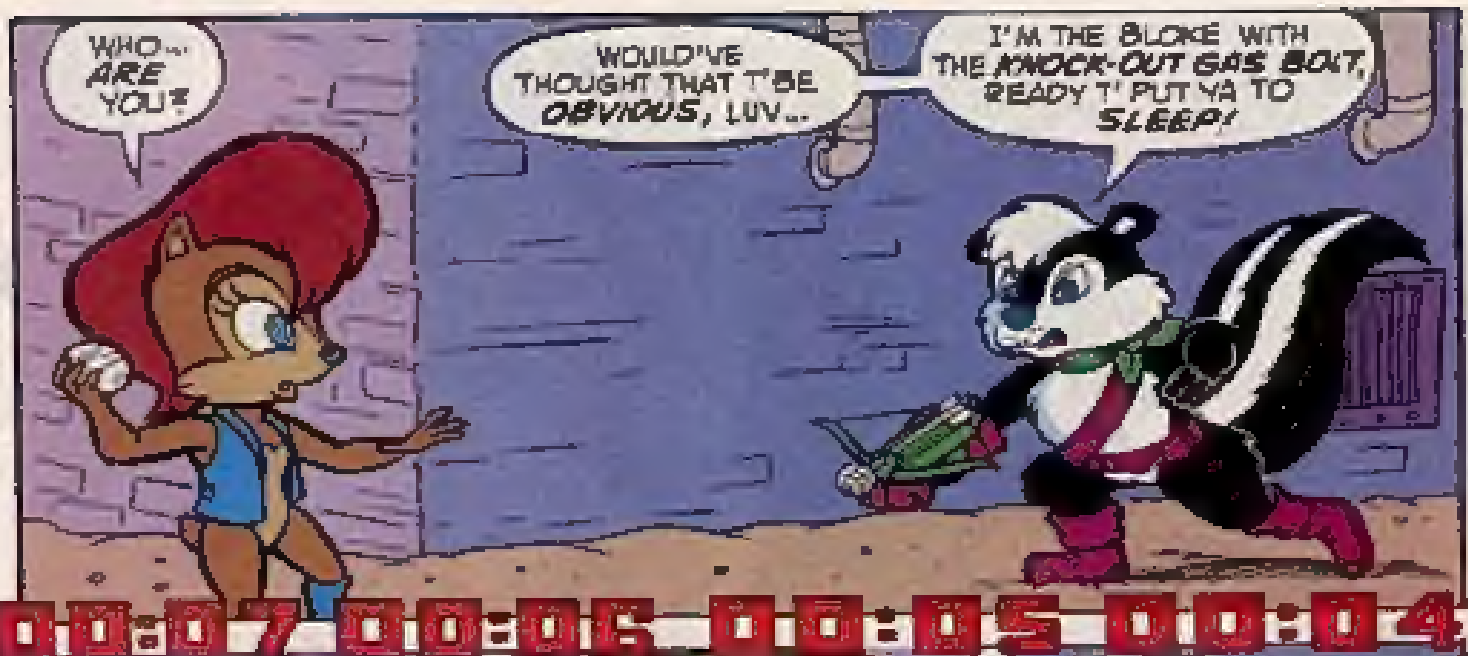


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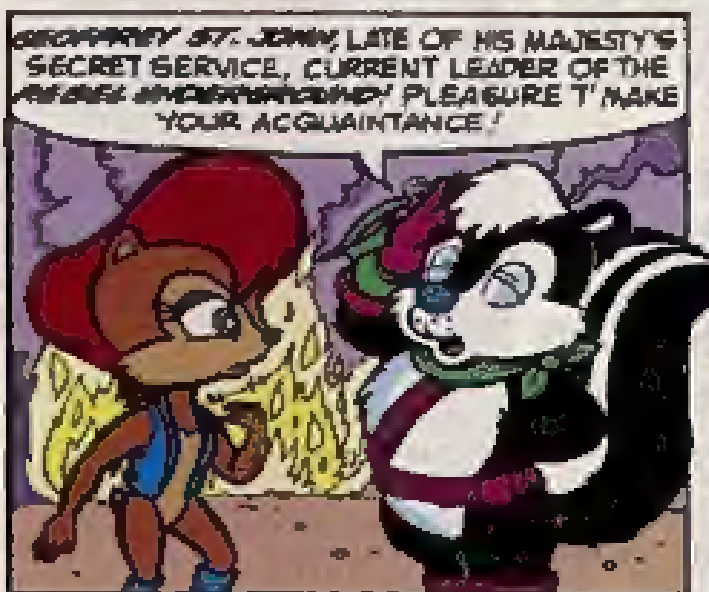


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# SONIC GRAMS

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**Any Sonic The Hedgehog fan is sure to be a Princess Sally fan...**

...and that's why I have to make sure that every Freedom Fighter fan knows what's going on!

Last issue I gave you the lowdown on Princess Sally's brand-new, action-packed, three-issue comic book mini-series (it's tough being an editor when you have to write lines like that). Well, I just want to remind everyone that the action begins right here--no, not on this page, but in this very issue!

Princess Sally's continuing solo stories begin with her new adventure "Deadliest of the Species"-- Prologue. This story will continue right into the pages of **Princess Sally #1**, on sale in just **two weeks!**

Don't miss all the action, adventure, mystery and fun this dynamic comic book series has to offer --'cause if you **do**, Sonic and Tails won't be coming after Dr. Robotnik, they'll be coming for you!

*Solo*

Dear Sonic,

I am your biggest fan! I think you're the coolest, good-looking, fastest thing on our planet! And we have a lot in common--I like chili dogs, you like chili dogs. I like speed, you like speed. I think you're cool and you think I'm cool. I hate Robotnik and you hate Robotnik. You have a cool girlfriend... I don't! That's the problem! Sonic, I don't have a girlfriend but I have a great idea: why don't you ask Sally to--I know this will probably sound crazy--to have a daughter and then that daughter will be my girlfriend!

Mark Cooper  
Sydney, FL

I like salt, and you like salt, Mark. I like to sit down, and you like to sit down...wait! Where was I?! Hey, Mark! I guess we do have a lot in common! I'll tell ya, pal, keep giving me compliments like that and you'll be my best friend, too (next to Tails, anyway)!

Dear Sonic,

Hi, my name is Brian Rodriguez. I live in the Bronx with my mother Barbara, my father Hector, my sister Victoria and my puppy dog who's name is Sonic.

Brian Rodriguez  
Bronx, NY

Wow, Brian! You named your puppy after me! I feel honored, but remember this--I still can out-eat and out-run your favorite pooch any ol' time, unless of course he's faster than me. If that's the case, never mind. Happy dog walking!

Dear Sonic,

I'm your #1 fan! I watch your show whenever I can. I wrote a story about the Freedom Fighters and if you want to write it in a comic, please write back. My favorite Freedom Fighters are Knuckles, Sonic and Sally, but I really, really like Tails. I think he's really cute. I wish you would make a comic where Knuckles and Tails team up and bash Robotnik for good! I also have some questions for you: 1. Where is Antoine from? 2. How old is Sally? 3. Does Knuckles have a mom? If he does could you put her in a comic? I made up a new character called Cyclops and if you read for my story, I'll also send you a picture of Cyclops. I also think you should make a Sega Genesis game called Turbo Sonic. I know that if I put any more into this letter you will kill me. So all I want to say is Ciao guys, let's do lunch.

Joshua Bertram  
Kallert, Saskatchewan

If we do lunch, the chili dogs are on me--especially if they're those super-long, super-chili-stuffed ones! They'll be all over me! Ya Ha! Ha! And hey, your letter was just the

right length! As for your questions: 1. Antoine is from the "French" section of Mobius. 2. Sally is around fifteen years old. 3. Time will tell!

Dear Knuckles:

I think you're the coolest of them all! I think you should have your own show! How come you were on Robotnik's side? How old are you? Do Sonic and Tails come visit you? Is the green Chaos Emerald the only gem on your island? I think you should have your own posters. I made up a club called the Knuckles club. Want to come over? I love your comic book so much that I made up a few new characters: Lightning, Thunder, Rayden, Tiger, Wolf, Sharky, Fox, Phoenix, Gold Cross, Ace, Saturn, Mercury, Hot Lead, Lord Knuckles and Knuckles Junior. Knuckles, why are you purple?

Sean Lerville  
Ottawa, Ont.

Thanks, Sean! I am pretty cool, aren't I?! If you'd like a poster of me and that Sonic guy, you can find one smack dab in the middle of the pages of SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN YOUR FACE SPECIAL #1. If you're lucky, it's still on sale at your favorite comic place, or you can use the coupon located elsewhere in this book. Way back in issue #13 I wasn't on "Re-bug-head's" side. It was just that the bum cracked me, something that will never

happen again! I don't let Sonic and Tails visit me--I still don't know if I can trust those mugs yet. But let me tell you this--neither you, Sonic or Robo-jerk have seen the last of me!

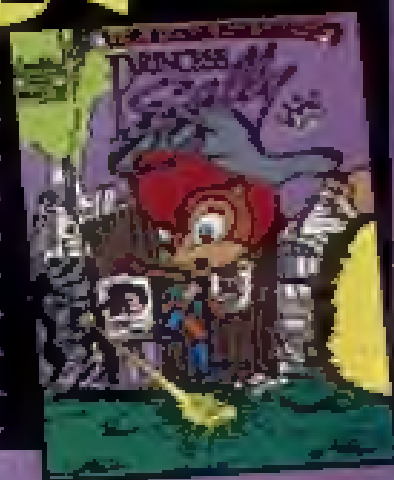


**NEXT  
ISSUE:**

**SONIC IS UP  
AGAINST A NEW  
BREED OF SUPER  
'BOTS!**

**#1**

**AND ON SALE  
IN JUST TWO  
WEEKS...**



**SONIC-GRAMS**